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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mitterer, et al.

Application No.: 09/367,459

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING  
FACTOR VWF-COMPLEX BY  
MEANS OF CATION EXCHANGE  
CHROMATOGRAPHY

Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The original deadline for response to this Office Action is May 21, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the period for filing a response until July 21, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.